

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed January 12, 2004, the Examiner indicated that the amendment document filed on December 8, 2003 was considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121.

In accordance with the foregoing, a complete listing of all claims is presented. The status of each claim (that is, whether Cancelled or Previously Amended, etc.) is presented, taking into account the Amendment filed December 8, 2003. That is, in the Amendment filed December 8, 2003, the status of cancelled claims 1-2 was not included in the December 8, 2003 Amendment.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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